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For: HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND METHOD FOR SEALING A BULB  
THEREOFHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached from PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. The reference was cited by the Examiner in the divisional Application No. 10/294,662, in an Office Action dated October 3, 2003.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claim. It is only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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